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In Re Application of: ZHANG et al.

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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR SCREENING FOR
ANGIOGENESIS MODULATING COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action, mailed 13 March 2002, in the above-referenced application. The response date, with three-month extension, falls on Friday 13 September 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time and check for fees due accompanies this response. No further fees are believed due in addition to the accompanying check. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1648 any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the Issue Fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.